

A Boater's Lament

Why can't a boat, be more like a car
A car is reliable, it will take you far
it might have some problems, it might gets some dings
But a car is just great, for carrying things
And a boat's a disaster, under the hood

A boat will stop working, whenever it can
It'll never keep going, according to plan
It takes loads of money, just to sit in its place
It uses your love, then spits in your face
Yes—a boat's a disaster, its just no good

The brokers will tell you, its time for great fun
Cruising the coastline, out under the sun
The wind in your hair, eating all the great food
Your babe on your arm, life is so good
But—a boat's a disaster, under the hood

So if you're a boater, take heed to my words
Give up on your wishes, stop walking the boards
Life can be better, so don't be a jerk!
Go buy a car, get reliable torque
Cause a boat's a disaster, it's just no good

---Peter Fortune

with apologies to Dr. Seuss and to iambic pentameter